Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 219 / Senate Bill No. 1788

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 219 (Senate Bill No. 1788) has met and recommends that the following amendments be deleted: Senate Amendment 1

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted: House Amendment 1 and the following new amendment--

By adding the following as a new section immediately prior to the last section and by redesignating the last section accordingly:

Section ___. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-104, is further amended by adding the following as new subsections:

- (c) The bureau of TennCare shall notify each member of the general assembly when it:
 - (1) Proposes a change in services or reimbursement that affects more than two hundred fifty (250) beneficiaries; or
 - (2) Proposes a change that will affect current or future appropriations made by the general assembly in any amount that is greater than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).
 - (d) The notice required by subsection (c) shall include:
 - (1) A description of the bureau's current practice or policy that the bureau is proposing to change;
 - (2) An explanation of the reason for the proposed change;
 - (3) The proposed change in services or reimbursement, including a description of the effect of the change;
 - (4) The effect of the proposed change on current appropriations made by the general assembly.

(e) In accordance with subsection (c), the bureau shall send notice to each member of the general assembly via email or other type of electronic communication.

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